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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ASSOCIADOS INVESTIMENTO LTD.,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04938 (SMB)

TRUSTEE'S REQUEST TO ENTER DEFAULT

To: CLERK OF THE COURT UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities, LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and Bernard L. Madoff, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, respectfully requests that the Clerk of the Court issue a Certificate of Default against defendant Associados Investimento Ltd., pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to this Adversary Proceeding by Rule 7055 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, for failure to plead or otherwise defend the above-captioned action as it fully appears from the Court file and from the attached Affidavit.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court grant the Trustee's Motion in its entirety and provide for such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

May 8, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Peter B. Shapiro

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING ENTRY OF DEFAULT

STATE OF NEW YORK) ss: COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

Peter B. Shapiro, being duly sworn, hereby attests as follows:

- 1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and an attorney at the firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP, which is counsel for Irving H. Picard ("Trustee"), Trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq. ("SIPA") and the estate of Bernard L. Madoff, individually.
- 2. On December 2, 2010, the Trustee commenced this adversary proceeding by filing a complaint (the "Complaint") against Associados Investimento Ltd. (Dkt. No. 1.) The Complaint asserted claims pursuant to sections 78fff(b), 78fff-1(a) and 78fff-2(c)(3) of SIPA, sections 105(a), 544, 548(a), 550(a), and 551 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq., and other applicable law, seeking the avoidance and recovery of fraudulent transfers in connection with certain transfers of property by BLMIS to or for the benefit of Associados Investimento Ltd. (*Id.*).
- 3. On February 9, 2011, the Clerk of this Court issued a summons upon Associados Investimento Ltd. (Dkt. No. 3.)
- 4. On February 10, 2011, the Trustee, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7004(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, timely served the Summons and Complaint upon Associados Investimento Ltd. (*See* Dkt. No. 4.) An Affidavit of Service evidencing proper and timely service was filed with the Court. (*See* Ex. A, Affidavit of Service; Dkt. No. 4.)
- 5. Furthermore, on April 5, 2011, the Trustee, in accordance with the Hague Convention on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extra-Judicial Documents in Civil and Commercial Matters (Done at The Hague November 15, 1965) (Entered Into Force for the U.S. on February 10, 1969), timely served the Summons and Complaint upon Associados

Investimento Ltd. (See Dkt. No. 5.) An Affidavit of Service evidencing proper and timely service was filed with the Court. (See Ex. A, Affidavit of Service; Dkt. No. 5.)

- 6. Pursuant to the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures For Avoidance Actions And (2) Amending The February 16, 2010 Protective Order governing the litigation of certain avoidance actions, including this adversary proceeding, the time by which Associados Investimento Ltd. may answer or otherwise move with respect to the Complaint expired October 3, 2011. (See Dkt. No. 5.)
- Despite being duly served with the Summons and Complaint, Associados Investimento Ltd. did not file an answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint on or before October 3, 2011.
- 8. The Defaulting Defendant is a business entity and therefore is neither an infant nor incompetent.
- 9. Moreover, because the Defaulting Defendant is a business entity, the protections afforded under the Servicemember's Civil Relief Act of 2003 should not apply.
- 10. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to before me this day of May 2014

Notary Public

Jana Paremoud
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01PA6209734, Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 03, 2017